2015-2016 Amistad High School Athletic Participation Packet



If you have any questions, please contact athletic director, Mr. Jay Fellows at 203-499-9474 or jayfellows@achievementfirst.org

Deadlines for submission: Fall Sports - 08/26/2015 / Cheerleading - 11/09/2015 / Girls Basketball - 11/27/2015 Boys Basketball - 12/04/2015 / Spring Sports - 03/18/2016

STUDENT INFORMATION					
First name	Last name				
Parent/Guardian name	Parent phone number				
Address					
Emergency contact 1st choice	Emergency contact phone 1st choice				
Emergency contact 2nd choice	Emergency contact phone 2nd choice				

PARTICIPATION AND PARENT APPROVAL

This section must be completed by the student and his/her parent or guardian and approved by the athletic department before a student is allowed to participate or tryout or compete in interscholastic athletics sponsored by Amistad High School.

I give my consent for the above named student to participate in the following interscholastic sport(s) this 2014-2015 school year and understand that by signing this form I will be subject to athletic department policies as put forth in the athletic department handbook. You may sign up for multiple sports in all three seasons.

Fall Sports	Winter Sports	Spring Sports		
Girls' Volleyball	Boys' Basketball	Boys' Lacrosse		
Boys' Cross Country	Girls' Basketball	Girls' Lacrosse		
Girls' Cross Country	Cheerleading	Boys' Track		
Boys' Soccer		Girls' Track		
Girls' Soccer				
Football				
Parent's/Guardian's signature	Date			

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF WARNING & RELEASE OF LIABILITY BY PARENT/GUARDIAN IF STUDENT IS A MINOR

I, (parent/gua	ardian), hereby acknowledge that I have been properly advised, cautioned and
warned by the personnel of Amistad High School of	of the risks involved with's (student)
participation in the following sport(s):	(choose from soccer, football, cross country, leading, and/or lacrosse). I acknowledge that even with the best coaching,
volleyball, field hockey, basketball, track, cheerl	leading, and/or lacrosse). I acknowledge that even with the best coaching,
use of appropriate equipment and strict observance	•
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-	orain damage; paralysis; or even death. Having been so cautioned and warned,
	ort(s), and further acknowledge that I do so with full knowledge and
	h he/she is exposing himself/herself to by such participation. I hereby hold
	and any of their affiliates, employees or agents harmless from and against any
•	with's (student) participation in the above sport(s)
	ss occurring in connection with or aggregated by his/her participation in the
sport listed above and any consequences directly or	r indirectly resulting from such participation.
Parent's/Guardian's signature	Date
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT O	F WARNING & RELEASE OF LIABILITY BY
	DENT IS 18 YEARS OLD OR OLDER
	hereby acknowledge that I have been properly advised, cautioned and warned gh School of the risks involved with participation in the following sport(s):
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	edge that even with the best coaching, use of appropriate equipment and strict
	I am exposing myself to the risk of serious injury, including but not limited to,
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•	orain damage; paralysis; or even death. Having been so cautioned and warned,
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	erself to by participating in such sport(s). I hereby hold Amistad Academy,
	ates, employees or agents harmless from and against any liability resulting
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Student's signature	Date
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Student-Atn	alete Off Season Team Activities
	n activities during the off season. The dates for these activities will be
determined by the head coach and will be sent hom	
I hereby give my permission for (name of student)_	to attend off season conditioning practices.
Parent's/Guardian's signature	Date

MEDICAL PROVIDER INFORMATION

Phone
Phone
DICAL AUTHORIZATION guardian) or other individuals listed above have been unsuccessful, I ally necessary emergency treatment.
Date
ANSPORTED AND CHARGED orivate cars or buses provided by the school for athletic activities I First Amistad High School for equipment issued to my child should d High School cannot accept responsibility for personal items or
that your student-athlete is arriving at practices and games safely tment is happy to provide the option of students traveling on a provides busses which transports students from one of our athletic St. in New Haven, AF Amistad High School, and/or AF Bridgeport or student-athletes to get home such as:
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you forbid your child from taking home after practice.
home after Amstad athletic events:

Date

Parent's/Guardian's signature

Student - Athlete & Parent Contract

Coaches' Code of Conduct

- 1. Ensure the safety and well-being of all students, parents, spectators and other coaches at all times.
- 2. Be positive, professional, well-prepared, and well-organized at all practices, contests, and events.
- 3. Teach character, sportsmanship, and teamwork first: success and winning are natural results of teaching these principles.
- 4. Support your students in all they do and be a positive and lasting presence in their lives.
- 5. Be a good manager of students, coaches, parents, and fans.
- 6. Be a good communicator with students, parents, administrators, the press, and the public.
- 7. Promote the whole Amistad High School Athletic Program to our students. Never promote one sport or team over another.
- 8. Make yourself available to students, administrators, faculty, and parents for meetings and school events.
- 9. Feel free to contact the director of athletics with questions, comments, or concerns; communicate any abnormal behavior or incidents positive or negative.
- 10. Work hard to make Amistad High School the best.

Student-Athlete's Code of Conduct

- 1. Accept the responsibility and privilege the student-athlete has in representing your school
- 2. Attend all team meetings, practices, and competitions. Or, directly contact your head coach in advance of unavoidable absences.
- 3. Demonstrate respect for your opponents, their fans and the game officials
- 4. Keep sportsmanship and scholarship as top priorities.
- 5. Be a fierce and friendly competitor.
- 6. Cooperate with your coaches, teammates, opponents, and the officials.
- 7. Never argue with officials or complain about calls.
- 8. Work for the good of your team at all times during the season and out of the season.
- 9. Refrain from the use of illegal substances to gain an unfair advantage.
- 10. Abide by all the rules of the game.

Parent's Code of Conduct

- 1. Praise effort and commitment much more than results.
- 2. Come to as many of the contests and competitions as possible.
- 3. Remember that young people play for their own enjoyment, not yours.
- 4. Help students manage their time and balance their schedules.
- 5. Never criticize a coach as it will confuse players. It not only divides loyalty, but offers an excuse.
- 6. If you would like to discuss something with a coach, set up a meeting to do so. Never complain to a coach after a game.

Date

- 7. Never publicly criticize or question a referee's judgment or integrity.
- 8. Attend your child's team pre-season meeting.
- 9. Cheer loudly and positively for AHS.

Parent's/Guardian's signature

10. Don't hesitate to contact the athletic director with questions, comments, or concerns.

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Student-Athlete's signature	Date
Parent's/Guardian's signature	Date

AF Amistad High School Student & Parent - Concussion Education Plan & Consent Form 2015-16

NOTE: This document was developed to provide coaches with an annual review of current and relevant information regarding concussions and head injuries. A new form is required to be read, signed, dated and kept on file by their associated school district annually to comply with Public Act No. 14—66 AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT ATHLETES AND CONCUSSIONS.

A concussion is the immediate and transient alteration of neurological function in the brain caused by mechanical acceleration and deceleration forces.

Part I – SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF A CONCUSSION

- A concussion should be suspected if any one or more of the following signs or symptoms are present, OR if the coach/evaluator is unsure.

1. Signs of a concussion may include (what the athlete looks like):

- Confusion/disorientation/irritability
- Trouble resting/getting comfortable
- Lack of concentration
- Slow response/drowsiness
- Incoherent/ slurred speech
- Slow/clumsy movements
- Loss of consciousness
- Amnesia/memory problems

- Act silly/combative/aggressive
- Repeatedly ask same questions
- Dazed appearance
- Restless/irritable
- Constant attempts to return to play
- Constant motion
- Disproportionate/inappropriate reactions
- Balance problems

2. Symptoms of a concussion may include (what the athlete reports):

- Headache or dizziness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Blurred or double vision

- Oversensitivity to sound/light/touch
- · Ringing in ears
- Feeling foggy or groggy

Note: Public Act No. 14-66 requires that a coach MUST immediately remove a student- athlete from participating in any intramural or interscholastic athletic activity who (A) is observed to exhibit signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion following a suspected blow to the head or body, or (B) is diagnosed with a concussion, regardless of when such concussion or head injury may have occurred. Upon removal of the athlete a qualified school employee must notify the parent or legal guardian within 24 hours that the student athletes has exhibited the signs and symptoms of a concussion.

Part II - RETURN TO PARTICIPATION (RTP)

Currently, it is impossible to accurately predict how long concussions will last. There must be full recovery before someone is allowed to return to participation. Connecticut Law now requires that no athlete may resume participation until they have received written medical clearance from a licensed health care professional (Physician, Physician Assistant, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Athletic Trainer) trained in the evaluation and management of concussions.

Concussion management requirements:

- 1. No athlete SHALL return to participation (RTP) on the same day of concussion.
- 2. Any loss of consciousness, vomiting or seizures the athlete MUST be immediately transported to the hospital.
- 3. Close observation of an athlete MUST continue following a concussion. This should be monitored for an appropriate amount of time following the injury to ensure that there is no escalation of symptoms.
- 4. Any athlete with signs or symptoms related to a concussion MUST be evaluated from a licensed health care professional (Physician, Physicians Assistant, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Athletic Trainer) trained in the evaluation and management of concussions.
- 5. The athlete MUST obtain an <u>initial</u> written clearance from one of the licensed health care professionals mentioned above directing them into a well defined RTP stepped protocol similar to one outlined below. If at any time signs or symptoms should return during the RTP progression the athlete should cease activity.
- 6. After the RTP protocol has been successfully administered (no longer exhibits any signs or symptoms or behaviors consistent with concussions), final written medical clearance is required by one of the licensed health care professionals mentioned above for them to fully return to unrestricted participation in practices and competitions.

Medical Clearance RTP protocol (Recommended one full day between steps)²

Rehabilitation stage	Objective of each stage		
1. No activity	Complete physical and cognitive rest until asymptomatic.	Recovery	
	School may need to be modified.		
2. Light aerobic activity	Walking, swimming or stationary cycling keeping	Increase Heart Rate	
	intensity ,<70% of maximal exertion; no resistance training		
3. Sport Specific Exercise	Skating drills in ice hockey, running drills in soccer; no head	Add Movement	
	impact activities		
4. Non-contact Training	Progression to more complex training drills, ie. passing drills	Exercise, coordination and cognitive	
drills	in football and ice hockey; may start progressive resistance	load	
	training		
5. Full Contact Practice	Following final medical clearance, participate in normal	Restore confidence and assess	
	training activities	functional skills by coaching staff	

If at any time signs or symptoms should worsen during the RTP progression the athlete should stop activity that day. If the athlete's symptoms are gone the next day, s/he may resume the RTP progression at the last step completed in which no symptoms were present. If symptoms return and don't resolve, the athlete should be referred back to their medical provider

Part III - HEAD INJURIES

- Injuries to the head includes:
 - Concussions: (See above information). There are several head injuries associated with concussions which can be severe in nature including:
 - a) Second impact Syndrome Athletes who sustain a concussion, and return to play prior to being recovered from the concussion, are also at risk for Second Impact Syndrome (SIS), a rare but life-altering condition that can result in rapid brain swelling, permanent brain damage or death; and
 - b) Post Concussion Syndrome A group of physical, cognitive, and emotional problems that can persist for weeks, months, or indefinitely after a concussion.
 - Scalp Injury: Most head injuries only damage the scalp (a cut, scrape, bruise or swelling)... Big lumps (bruises) can occur
 with minor injuries because there is a large blood supply to the scalp. For the same reason, small cuts on the head may
 bleed a lot. Bruises on the forehead sometimes cause black eyes 1 to 3 days later because the blood spreads downward
 by gravity;
 - Skull Fracture: Only 1% to 2% of children with head injuries will get a skull fracture. Usually there are no other symptoms except for a headache at the site where the head was hit. Most skull fractures occur without any injury to the brain and they heal easily;
 - Brain Injuries are rare but are recognized by the presence of the following symptoms:
 (1)difficult to awaken, or keep awake or (2) confused thinking and talking, or (3) slurred speech, or (4) weakness of arms or legs or (5) unsteady walking" (American Academy of Pediatrics Healthychildren, 2010).

I have read and understand this document the "Student/Pai	rent - Concuss	ion Education Plan & Consent Form" and
understand the severities associated with concussions and t	the need for in	nmediate treatment of such injuries.
Student name:	Date	Signature
(Print Name)		
Parent name:	_ Date	_ Signature
(Print Name)		

References:

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State of Connecticut Department of Education Health Assessment Record



To Parent or Guardian:

In order to provide the best educational experience, school personnel must understand your child's health needs. This form requests information from you (Part I) which will also be helpful to the health care provider when he or she completes the medical evaluation (Part II).

State law requires complete primary immunizations and a health assessment by a legally qualified practitioner of medicine, an advanced practice registered nurse or registered nurse, a physician assistant or the school medical advisor prior to school entrance in Connecticut (C.G.S. Secs. 10-204a and 10-206). An immunization update and additional health assessments are required in the 6th or 7th grade and in the 9th or 10th grade. Specific grade level will be determined by the local board of education. This form may also be used for health assessments required every year for students participating on sports teams.

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Student Name (Last, First, Middle)				Birth Dat	e	☐ Male ☐ Fema	ale		
Address (Street, Town and ZIP code	e)								
Parent/Guardian Name (Last, F	irst, Midd	lle)		Home Phone Cell Phone					
School/Grade				Race/Ethnicity					
Primary Care Provider			-	Alaska ⊐ Hispan		e Asian/Pacific Islande			
Health Insurance Company/N	umber*	or Me	edicaid/Number*						
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Any health concerns	Y	N	Hospitalization or Emergency Ro	om visit Y	N	Concussion	Y	N	
Allergies to food or bee stings	Y	N	Any broken bones or dislocati		N	Fainting or blacking out	Y	N	
Allergies to medication	Y	N	Any muscle or joint injuries	Y	N	Chest pain	Y	N	
Any other allergies	Y	N	Any neck or back injuries	Y	N	Heart problems	Y	N	
Any daily medications	Y	N	Problems running	Y	N	High blood pressure	Y	N	
Any problems with vision	Y	N	"Mono" (past 1 year)	Y	N	Bleeding more than expected	Y	N	
Uses contacts or glasses	Y	N	Has only 1 kidney or testicle	Y	N	Problems breathing or coughing	Y	N	
Any problems hearing	Y	N	Excessive weight gain/loss	Y	N	Any smoking	Y	N	
Any problems with speech	Y	N	Dental braces, caps, or bridge	s Y	N	Asthma treatment (past 3 years)	Y	N	
Family History						Seizure treatment (past 2 years)	Y	N	
Any relative ever have a sudden	unexplai	ned de	ath (less than 50 years old)	Y	N	Diabetes	Y	N	
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Is there anything you want to	discuss	with t	he school nurse? Y N If	yes, expla	in:				
Please list any medications yo child will need to take in scho									
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I give permission for release and exchabetween the school nurse and health use in meeting my child's health an	care pro	vider f	or confidential	ent/Guardi	an			Date	

Part II — Medical Evaluation

Health Care Provider must complete and sign the medical evaluation and physical examination

Student Name								Date of Exam	
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Signature of health care	provider MD	/ DO / APRN / P.	A	I	Date Signed	P	rinted/Stam	ped <i>Provider</i> Name	and Phone Number

Immunization Record

To the Health Care Provider: Please complete and initial below.

Vaccine (Month/Day/Year) Note: *Minimum requirements prior to school enrollment. At subsequent exams, note booster shots only.

	Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3	Dose 4	Dose 5	Dose 6
DTP/DTaP	*	*	*	*		
DT/Td						
Tdap						
IPV/OPV	*	*	*			
MMR						
Measles	*	*				
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Rubella	*					
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Initial/Signature of health care provider MD / DO / APRN / PA Date Signed Printed/Stamped **Provider** Name and Phone Number

disease, based on family or medical history